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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Application by BellSouth Corp. for InterLATA Authorization in Florida and
Tennessee, WC Docket No. 02-307

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 1, 2002, pursuant to an inquiry from Commission staff, the undersigned of Covad Communications Company made an *ex parte* presentation in the above-referenced docket to Jon Minkoff of the Wireline Competition Bureau. The purpose of the presentation was to clarify an issue raised in Covad's comments regarding BellSouth's generation of separate billing system and service provisioning notices in its OSS for line shared loop provisioning.¹ Specifically, Covad reiterated that the Florida/Tennessee application would be the final 271 proceeding in which the Commission had an opportunity to ensure that BellSouth corrected this flaw in its line shared loop OSS.²

The twenty-page limit does not apply as set forth in DA 02-2357.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ See Covad Comments in WC 02-307 at 12.

² See *id.* at 13-14.